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Title: MOLD FOR MOLDING A TIRE

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 53 Page(s) of Specification
- 5 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 33 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1(a)-42(c))

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A Claim for Priority and certified copies of:

Japanese Application 2000-373594 filed December 7, 2000 and
Japanese Application 2001-275807 filed September 11, 2001

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form-1449
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to: ✓

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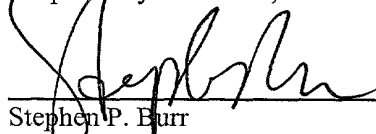
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